Technical Advisory Group Briefs and Citizen Advisory Retreat Issue Paper Connection

ISSUE A - BASELINE DETERMINATION: How should a mercury emission baseline be established for utility units or other mercury emitting sources that may be affected by requirements to cap and reduce mercury emissions?

• Baseline Determination

ISSUE B – INTERACTION OF STATE VERSUS FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS: What is the relationship between a Wisconsin regulation and pending federal regulations that will require mercury emission reductions from electric utility boilers and industrial boilers?

• Federal MACT Standard

ISSUE C – PERIODIC RULE EVALUATIONS: What should the frequency and content of the rule evaluation reports to the Natural Resources Board be?

ISSUE D – AFFECT ON ELECTRIC RELIABILITY: Are the variance procedures adequate to safeguard electric reliability?

• Reliability and Variance

ISSUE E – EMISSION CAPS: Should major industrial sources have requirements in the proposed rules that place a cap on their annual mercury emissions?

• Mass Cap Sources and Implications

ISSUE F – GROWTH IN MERCURY EMISSIONS: How should growth in mercury emissions be addressed in the proposed rules?

• Emission Credits

ISSUE G – MERCURY REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS: The schedule and stringency of mercury emission reductions required of the four major electric utilities.

- Control Technologies and Options
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- Multi-pollutant Control options
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ISSUE H - TRADING: Should compliance with the proposed mercury rules include provision for emission reduction credits created from mercury product collection projects or pollution reduction projects?

• Emission Credits